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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

15 Commissioner for Patents  
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20 Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted by EFS-web submission in response to the office  
action mailed on September 11, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

25 Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.